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: CIRCUMFERENCE OF AN ANATOMIC ORIFICE OR LUMEN
Docket No. : 28099-0005
Customer No. : **24633**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2007, in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for Extension	Fee for Small Entity
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Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 0.00**

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Respectfully submitted,

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